GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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FOREST WEALTH IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of forest wealth in Katihar and Jahanabad districts of Bihar; and

(b) the action plan formulated to check deforestation and increase afforestation in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) As per State of Forest Report, 1999, forest cover in the district of Katihar and undivided Gaya (including Jehanabad) of Bihar state is as under:-

District	Forest cover (in sq.km)
1. Katihar	0
2. Gaya	628

(b) State Government has formulated a State Forestry Action Programme to check deforestation and increase afforestation in the State.